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PEACE PROGRAM IS DRAFTED AT STRESA

SEEK DIVINE DELIVERANCE FROM STORMS

Dust Storms Continue to Wreak Havoc in Wheat Growing States.

(By Robert Geiger, Associated Press Staff Writer)
(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
GUTHRIE, Okla., April 14—Worshippers thronged the Methodist Church here today to seek divine deliverance from a plague of dryness that has withered crops and brought choking dust storms to the high southwest plains.
As overland farmers, neatly clad businessmen, children and aged men and women knelt together in prayer, rain, moisture laden clouds replaced the sullen, yellow fog that had hung in the air for weeks. The clouds departed, however, without leaving rain.
"It's a beautiful day," friends called to each other before church this morning, referring to the clouds.
Optimism rose above despair even in the area worst affected. Officials and farmers insisted damage to wind-eroded acres was not permanent.
"Three weeks will tell the story out here," the Rev. R. L. Wells told a crowded congregation at the Methodist Church. "Good rains within three weeks mean a harvest. God rules all and our last resort is prayer."
"Our land has not been permanently damaged," said R. Bryan, who farms 180 acres in a badly blown section northwest of here. "Good soil extends to a depth of 18 inches to two feet in this country and the wind cannot blow all that away."
Reports to the United States Weather Bureau said the dust storm today covered the entire state of Kansas, all of Missouri but the southeastern corner, most of Nebraska, Texas and Oklahoma. In Kansas City, the clouds hid the appearance of a moderate fog.

ARCHITECTURAL AWARDS MADE

A. J. C. Paine Wins Competition Sponsored by McGill Grads.

MONTREAL, April 14—A. J. C. Paine, well-known Montreal architect, today was announced as winner of the competition, sponsored by the Graduates' Society of McGill University, for plans of gymnasium buildings.
Mr. Paine, who is a native of Newfoundland and a graduate of McGill's school of architecture, \$10,000 will be awarded first prize of \$1,000 in cash and, when the buildings are actually constructed, will be commissioned to carry out the work.
The competition, limited to McGill graduates, drew entries from many parts of Canada, the United States and England. Board of assessors was Dr. John A. Pearson, Toronto, Dr. R. Tait Mackenzie and Charles Z. Klauder, both of Philadelphia. The assessors' decision was unanimous in favor of Paine's plan bearing a number one.
Second place and \$500 went to Hugh A. I. Valentine and third to Harold R. Little, both of Montreal.
The winning plans call for a gymnasium building, armory, administrative offices, skating rink, swimming pool and power house, to be built in units as funds allow but, when completed, to make a harmonious whole. The site will be near the Percival Molson Memorial Stadium.
The proposed rink is designed to seat 6,000 which would make it the second largest rink in Montreal.

Suggests Men Be Given Jobs As Models

(G. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
NEW YORK, April 14—Instead of being taught boon-doggling, unemployed men might be put to work as models, Miss Gertrude Mayer, president of the Professional Models League, suggested today in a letter to Oswald W. Knauth, emergency relief director.
Miss Mayer asserted that some 2,000 jobs could be created for white collar males if department stores, wholesalers and retailers of men's clothing would take on masculine models.

ANNOUNCEMENTS COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- *Borden Line Club loading Hogs, Lamb, Calves, Albany Wednesday, April 17th until noon. L-5890-4-15-31
- *Play and Dance at Lake Verde school Master Monday, L-5858-4-15-21
- *Postponed Annual Meeting of the Emerald Dairyming Association will be held in Emerald Tuesday, April 16th. L-5761-4-12-15-21
- *Will be buying live hogs all day Thursday, the 26th, at Emerald and Albany. Paying highest prices. G. C. Green. L-5865-4-15-41
- *Loading live hogs at Kensington Wednesday, April 17, up hill noon Thursday, April 18, Nicholson Bros., Kinsley River, H. S. McEwen, Oliver Campbell. L-5840-4-13-31
- *Important Meeting. Mr. M. A. MacEwen, M.P., also made for Superintendent under the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, will be in Charlottetown on the evening of Wednesday, April 17 and will address a public meeting in the Board Room in the City Building at 8 o'clock. Between 8:15 and 9:00 o'clock this address will be broadcast over C. F. C. Y. with the purpose of giving the farmers of the province and others interested who cannot attend the meeting a full explanation of the principles and workings of the Act. L-5854-4-15-11

Communist Forces in China Routed

HANKOW, China, April 14—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek smashed again the Communists ravaging Kweichow Province, killing 7,000 of them in four days heavy fighting, reports reaching the National Government today said.
The battle, fought about Kewiyang, was described as the bloodiest since the Chinese military dictator opened his long, arduous campaign against the Reds. Kai-shek personally led his armies into battle, it was reported.
After the Stiffens routed the red hordes threatened Kewiyang itself and occupied Pingyang and Wenggan, nearby, before turning southward.

Successful in Obtaining, in Cooperation with the Federal Conservative Members of the Province, Ministerial Approval of Borden-Charlottetown Highway as a Trans-Canada Highway Project.

Ottawa, April 14—Premier the Hon. W. J. F. MacMillan returned Saturday night from Ottawa. The Premier left by plane for Ottawa following the prorogation of the Legislative session.

Houses At Loggerheads On Farm Loan Bill

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
OTTAWA, April 14—The Senate and the House of Commons are at loggerheads on the Canadian Farm Loan Bill.
The Senate has already dispatched the bill to the committee on agriculture. Both chambers have as their objective the reaching of an agreement which would permit the measure receiving royal assent Wednesday.
One of several changes made in the Upper House was the reduction of the maximum amount the board might loan to a farmer on a combination of real estate, buildings and collateral security by way of chattel mortgage. As passed by the Commons, the limit was placed at 75 per cent of the appraised value in every province, except Quebec, where they have no chattel mortgages, and in this particular province the maximum was fixed at 60 per cent of the appraised value.
The Senate reduced the appraised value to 60 per cent for all provinces excepting Quebec, where it would be 55 per cent. The House of Commons has a motion to stand by its guns for the maximum originally placed in the bill. It will deal with this motion tomorrow so that the Senate may take up the question when it reconvenes Tuesday.

Govt. Scheme to Stimulate Employment

OTTAWA, April 14—Members of Parliament will meet tomorrow for a short week followed by a long adjournment. When they disperse Wednesday they will take back to their constituencies the details of the Government's major scheme for stimulating employment during the current fiscal year.
The details of the scheme, which have been closely guarded, will be presented to the House tomorrow according to present plans and will involve probably the expenditure of about \$30,000,000 in addition to that part of last year's public works construction act fund which remains unspent.

Fire Destroys Schooner

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
LUNenburg, N. S., April 14—The small fishing schooner Merle and Agatha, outfitted and ready to sail for the banks, caught fire Saturday afternoon at the wharf alongside with 1,600 gallons of gasoline aboard, was cut loose soon after the flames broke out. Captain Enoch Tobin, owner of the Merle and Agatha, estimated his loss at \$4,000.

HAD NIGHTMARE VOYAGE

CAPE TOWN—(C.P.)—When British cargo steamer Sheaf Lance arrived from Mexico three weeks overdue after "nightmare voyage" the Chinese crew of 17 deserted the ship but were induced to return after detention in the immigration depot.

Many Applications Under Farmers Creditors Act

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
OTTAWA, April 14—At the end of last March 40,396 farmers throughout Canada had sought the benefits of the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, Quebec leading with 11,819 interviews, it became known today. Interviews with official receivers in other provinces were as follows:
Saskatchewan 8,778, Alberta 8,211, Ontario 5,281, Manitoba 2,832, Prince Edward Island 1,162, British Columbia 1,058, New Brunswick 714 and Nova Scotia 281.
There had been 2,742 voluntary settlements effected after interviews with the official receiver and withdrawal of recourse to the provincial boards of review, Quebec leading in this form of compromise with 752. Ontario was second with 718 Al-

Returns



Emperor Haile Selassie Announces Obligatory Military Service For Men and Women.

ETHIOPIA NERVOUS

Ethiopia was obviously still somewhat nervous regarding the dispute with Italy, now in the hands of the League of Nations for settlement at the request of Ethiopia after direct negotiations had been broken off. While hoping that a "just" decision would be reached it was stated in official quarters that a "state of defence" will be declared if no agreement materializes.

Supplementary Force

ROME, April 14—More than 75,000 skilled workmen will be sent to Italy's East African colonies to supplement thousands already dispatched, the ministry of colonies announced tonight.

Prime Minister Takes Drive

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
OTTAWA, April 14—Prime Minister R. B. Bennett emerged today from his hotel apartment and took a drive of more than an hour, the first time he had been out of doors since Feb. 24 when he was stricken with an acute infection of the respiratory passages. He was paler than usual and his step less buoyant than customary, the result of more than six weeks confinement.
It is understood the Prime Minister will be out again tomorrow if the weather is suitable, for a longer period, and if his improvement continues he will leave this end of this week for London to attend the King's Silver Jubilee.

Mosley Flays Jews in Speech

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
LEICESTER, England, April 14—Sir Oswald Mosley, British Fascist leader, made a flaying attack today on Jews.
Repeated scuffles broke out at the stormy meeting between Blackshirts and booging hecklers. Many hecklers were ejected.
"For the first time I openly and publicly challenge Jewish interests in this country," the tall leader of the Blackshirts declared. "Commanding commerce, commanding the press, commanding the cinema, dominating the City of London, they are killing industry with their sweatshops.
"These great interests are not intimidating and will not intimidate the Fascist movement of the modern age," he asserted.
Police thwarted an attempt by anti-Fascists to march on the hall where Mosley was speaking, dispersing the procession after a brief clash in which sticks swung and several were struck down.

A Trial Will Convince "SALADA" TEA

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
MUNICH, Germany, April 14—A meeting of all Nazi department heads in the famed "Brown House" here has decided no quarter henceforth shall be shown the church opposition, it was disclosed authoritatively here.
The heavy hand of the Nazi regime will descend without mercy on the heads of all clergymen and laymen who oppose the regime of Reichsbishop Ludwig Mueller. Hitler-appointed dictator of Protestant churches in Germany.
This decision, which is being withheld from the German public for the present, was revealed Saturday to the Associated Press by an unimpeachable authority on church affairs.

COMPULSORY SERVICE FOR ETHIOPIANS

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia, April 14—Black-bearded Emperor Haile Selassie announced today the introduction of obligatory military service, including both men and women.
The move was regarded as part of Ethiopia's answer to concentration of Italian troops in Eritrea and Italian Somaliland. The extent of the added military service was not specified.
In drafting women as well as men it was made plain female military tasks will be confined to nursing and the like, with little probability that women would be actually trained for fighting.

Secretary of U.S. Treasury Claims "Financial Log-jam" Broken.

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WASHINGTON, April 14—Secretary Henry Morgenthau of the United States Treasury, declared tonight the "financial logjam" has been broken and that the country is "on the eve of seeing the substantial benefits of this fundamental change."
A broadcast address by the treasury-head was coincident with a call for redemption of \$1,250,000,000 of fourth Liberty 4-1-4 per cent carry on the Great War.
Stressing the importance of "cheap money" as an aid to better times, Morgenthau said business, following the lead of the Government, had during March effected corporate refunding nine times the amount of the refinancing during March last year.
"This shows conclusively that the financial log-jam has been broken," he asserted.
The Treasury Secretary estimated that approximately \$100,000,000 annually in interest had been saved the Treasury in refunding \$8,000,000,000 of Liberty Bonds during the present administration. He pointed out that the average interest rate for all government securities now outstanding is only 2.85 per cent.

Post Fails in Stratosphere Flight Attempt

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
LAFAYETTE, Ind., April 14—Wiley Post, stratosphere speedster who streaked out of the Burbank Union air terminal at 6:27 P. M. today and headed for New York in a non-stop record attempt, was forced down by a super-charger at the Purdue University airport at 3:40 C. S. T. here this afternoon.
Post circled the Winnie Mae four times around the field before slipping to what airport altitudes termed a "sweet landing." His landing gear was dropped off in California immediately after the takeoff, and he landed on the flat bottom of the ship.
"Get my hat off," was the daring aviator's first words.
He was wearing the 17 pound rubber fabric suit and heavy helmet in which he received oxygen on two previous unsuccessful flights.
Post said a clutch on one of his two superchargers was stripped. He had hoped to make the trip in between seven and eight hours.

GERMAN REACTION

BERLIN, April 14—Official German comment on the French memorandum to the League of Nations declared today that the document utterly fails to recognize that Germany has found herself in "a situation of coercion."
The comment, in the form of a communiqué, the second issued here this weekend, was interpreted in London as an endeavoring to turn the tables on France.
The "situation of coercion" was called the fact that Germany had been prevented by treaty regulations from setting up even the most primitive means of defence while other nations, especially France, were arming heavily.
"If France feels the need of reminding Germany of the obligations which the Reich undertook at Versailles," the communiqué said, "she should be reminded of her own obligations, voluntarily undertaken, at Locarno; to wit, to disarm," said the communiqué.

CHANGE FOR BREWING DRIVER

LONDON—(C.P.)—May 6, Jubilee day, will be Walter Hart's day of glory when he will drive the State coach of the Speaker of the House of Commons instead of his brewer's dray, as usual in the past 40 years.

TO ADVISE ON AVIATION

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, April 14—Captain Ivor McClure, founder and head of the Automobile Association Aviation Section, has been appointed operational advisor to the Director-General of Civil Aviation.

Sees Great Improvement in England

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
HALIFAX, April 14—Conditions in England were improving "by leaps and bounds," Hon. Peter Heenan, Ontario's Minister of Lands and Forests, said as he left for home after disembarking from the Canadian Pacific liner Montrose.
Many changes had taken place in the seven years since his last visit to his native land. The former federal minister of labor was particularly interested in the new housing scheme and general clearance of slums.
He was accompanied by his son, Wilbert.

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NO SPECIFICATIONS DEMANDED

The French protest against Germany's repudiation of the armament stipulations of the Versailles Treaty, made public in full today, refrains from demanding a specific penalizing of Germany.
France stigmatized Germany's act as a threat to international order and said the League Council should "consider the most suitable measures for remedying the situation thus created." France characterized the situation as grave and expected that the League Council "will take decision concerning the present state of affairs to safeguard the future."
The prevailing view in Geneva tonight is that while France attacks Germany's action, she leaves the door wide open for negotiations with Germany.

MAY APPOINT COMMITTEE

The Council is expected to appoint a committee to study methods for dealing with any future treaty repudiation.
A series of consultations tonight between delegates of the Little Entente, the Balkan Entente and Russia indicated plans were afoot for further defence measures as a result of Germany's rearmament.

REFER TO LOCARNO PACT

Britain and Italy made a further joint declaration with reference to the Treaty of Locarno. They said: "The representatives of Italy and the United Kingdom, powers which participate in the Treaty of Locarno, formally reaffirm all their obligations under that Treaty and declare their intention, should need arise, faithfully to fulfil them."
"Inasmuch as the two powers have entered into their obligations in relation to all other parties to the Treaty of Locarno, this joint declaration, which has been made at the Stresa Conference in which France was participating, will also be formally communicated to the governments of Germany and Belgium."
The summarized seven-point provides:
1. Britain, France and Italy agree on a common line of conduct to be pursued in the course of discussion of the League request to the Council of the League of German reply.

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FRENCH APPEAL BEFORE LEAGUE COUNCIL TODAY

Protest Bitterly Asails Germany's Act as Threat to International Order.

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Sir John Simon, right, British Foreign Minister, and Pierre Laval, French Foreign Minister, who left for Geneva, following the successful outcome of the Stresa conference, to attend the League Council meeting to consider the French protest re the re-arming of Germany.

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